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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application entitled:

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS ACHIEVING REDUCTION IN POWER CONSUMPTION

by the following named inventor(s):

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☐ Applicant(s) suggests Figure ____ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

☒ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:
Konica Minolta Business Technologies, Inc.

☐ Small entity status is claimed.

Also enclosed are:

DRAWINGS: 8 sheets of formal drawings _____ sheets of informal drawings

DECLARATION: ☐ will follow ☒ executed, is enclosed ☐ unexecuted, is enclosed

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CLAIM FOR
PRIORITY
UNDER 35 U.S.
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☒ is made in the declaration ☐ is hereby made as follows

| Country | Appl. No. | Filing Date DD-MM-YYYY |
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☒ certified copy(ies) enclosed ☐ certified copy(ies) will follow

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☒ an Information Disclosure Statement

☐ an Application Data Sheet (ADS)

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☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

| CLAIMS | | | | | |
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| | No. of Claims | | Extra Claims | Rate | Fee |
| Basic Application Fee (1001) | | | | | \$ 770.00 |
| Total Claims | 20 | MINUS 20 = | 0 | x \$18.00 (1202) = | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | MINUS 3 = | 0 | x \$86.00 (1201) = | \$ 0.00 |
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| Total Application Fee | | | | | \$ 770.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
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| TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE | | | | | \$ 810.00 |

☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

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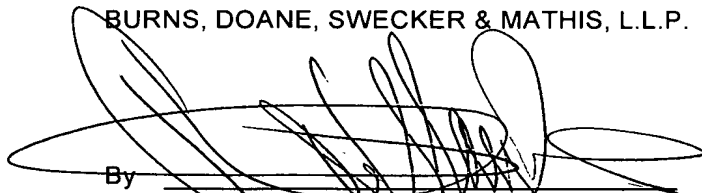
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